

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58947

Seiji UMEMOTO

Appln. No.: 09/552,715

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 3149

Examiner: Kenneth PARKER

Filed: April 19, 2000

For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND LIGHT PIPE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

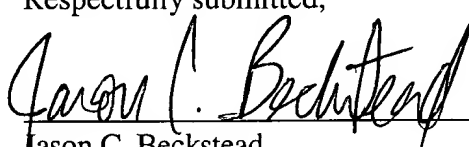
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 19, 2003 to September 19, 2003. Due to the U.S. federal government being closed on September 19, 2003, the actual due date (with a two-month extension) is afforded the date of September 22, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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